

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mike Miller, on March 13, 2013 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mike Miller, Chair (R)
Rep. Kelly Flynn, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Douglas Coffin (D)
Rep. Wylie Galt (R)
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Tom Jacobson (D)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Ed Lieser (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Mary McNally (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. Alan Redfield (R)
Rep. Nicholas Schwaderer (R)
Rep. Kerry White (R)
Rep. Kathleen Williams (D)
Rep. Nancy Wilson (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Austin Knudsen (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Rebecca Shaw, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 569, 3/7/2013; SB 239, 3/7/2013; SB 108, 3/8/2013

HEARING ON SB 108**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:14:55 Sen. Taylor Brown (R), SD 22, opened the hearing on SB 108, Renew Montana charitable endowment tax credit.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:19:26 Kurt Alhme, President, Yellowstone Boys and Girls Ranch Foundation
EXHIBIT(tah54a01)
00:28:38 Holly Franz, Montana Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA)
00:29:38 Nancy Schlepp, Montana Tax Payers Association (MonTax)
00:30:00 Greg Chilcott, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)
00:31:11 Bruce MacIntyre, Director, Business Advocacy, Billings Chamber of Commerce
00:32:32 Mike Munck, Executive Vice President, St. Peters Hospital Foundation
00:34:43 Liz Moore, Executive Director, Montana Non-Profit Association (MNA)
00:37:46 Jon Bennion, Deputy Attorney General, Office of Attorney General, Department of Justice (DOJ)
00:38:55 Nicole Rush, Communications Manager, Montana Community Foundation
00:39:35 Rhonda Husbey, Area Coordinator, Montana Hope Project
00:40:17 Mike Foster, Montana Catholic Hospitals
00:41:18 Jessica Noland, Legislative Assistant, Montana Chamber of Commerce
00:41:52 Aimee Grmoljez, Montana Bankers Association (MBA)
00:42:25 Ken Morrison, Energy Share Montana
00:42:50 Dick Brown, President/Chief Executive Officer, Montana Hospital Association (MHA)
00:43:24 Alan Peura, Deputy Director, Department of Revenue (DOR)
00:43:41 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula
00:44:07 Alec Hansen, Executive Director, Montana Association of Cities and Towns (MLCT)
00:44:30 Moe Wosepeka, Executive Director, Montana Catholic Conference
00:45:42 Aidan Myhre, Montana Community Foundation
EXHIBIT(tah54a02)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:48:54 Brian Olsen, Tax Specialist, Business and Income Taxes Division, Department of Revenue (DOR)
EXHIBIT(tah54a03)
EXHIBIT(tah54a04)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:49:59 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:51:19 Brian Olsen, DOR
00:51:37 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:52:36 Brian Olsen, DOR
00:52:41 Rep. Hoven
00:53:08 Mike Munch, St. Petes

Closing by Sponsor:

00:54:39 Sen. Brown

HEARING ON SB 239**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:57:53 Sen. Edward Buttrey (R), SD 13, opened the hearing on SB 239, Generally revise tax increment financing districts.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:02:46 Joe Briggs, Vice President, Montana Association of Counties (MACo)

EXHIBIT(tah54a05)01:05:23 Kristen Rosa, Administrator, Tax Increment Financing Industrial District (TIFID)
Butte-Silver Bow City-County

01:06:12 Linda Stoll, Missoula County

EXHIBIT(tah54a06)

01:07:40 Bruce MacIntyre, Billings Chamber of Commerce

01:08:34 Alec Hansen, MLCT

01:09:41 Rhonda Wiggers, Great Falls Chamber of Commerce

01:12:01 Kate Cholewa, City of Missoula

01:12:13 Harold Blattie, Executive Director, MACo

Opponents' Testimony: None**Informational Testimony:**

01:13:35 Alan Peura, DOR

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:14:25 Rep. Pomnichowski

01:14:39 Sen. Buttrey

01:14:51 Alan Peura, DOR

01:17:04 Rep. Pomnichowski

01:18:09 Alan Peura, DOR

01:19:17 Rep. Pomnichowski

01:21:13 Harold Blattie, MACo

01:21:19 Rep. Pomnichowski

01:21:30 Harold Blattie, MACo

01:21:53 Alan Peura, DOR

01:22:56 Rep. Pomnichowski

01:23:19 Alan Peura, DOR

01:24:48 Rep. Hansen

01:25:41 Sen. Buttrey

01:25:47 Rep. Williams

01:26:47 Joe Briggs, MACo

01:27:56 Alan Peura, DOR

01:29:12 Rep. Williams

01:29:19 Alan Peura, DOR

01:29:54 Rep. Williams

01:30:11 Alan Peura, DOR

01:30:32 Rep. White

01:30:49 Sen. Buttrey

01:31:00 Rep. White
01:31:56 Sen. Buttrey
01:32:15 Harold Blattie, MACo
01:33:11 Rep. Zolnikov
01:34:01 Sen. Buttrey
01:34:37 Rep. Zolnikov
01:34:43 Sen. Buttrey

Closing by Sponsor:

01:35:44 Sen. Buttrey

01:36:30 Recessed

01:48:07 Reconvened. Rep. Coffin, Rep. Randall and Rep. Flynn absent.

HEARING ON HB 569

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:48:51 Rep. Scott Reichner (R), HD 9, opened the hearing on HB 569, Generally revise property tax laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:53:12 Phil Frye, Resident, Swan Lake

Opponents' Testimony:

01:55:40 Rhonda Wiggers, Montana County Treasurers Association

01:59:45 Harold Blattie, MACo

02:02:33 Alec Hansen, MLCT

02:05:31 Joe Roberts, Montana Association of Realtors

02:09:26 Alan Peura, DOR

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

02:13:51 Rep. Reichner

02:16:15 Chair Miller

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:18:35

Rebecca Shaw, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tah54aad.pdf](#))